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- ☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
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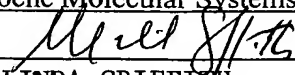
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